

NEWS SUMMARY.

City Affairs. The Moral Science Association held a public meeting in the Church of the Epiphany, and a number of addresses were made in explanation of the principles and objects of the new society.

Domestic Affairs. The establishment of the Buffalo (N. Y.) 'Express' Printing Company was yesterday morning destroyed by fire.

Foreign Affairs. A ministerial crisis is expected in Spain. An average of twenty-four thousand persons arrive in Paris daily by the Northern and Western railways.

COUNCILS. Proceedings Yesterday Afternoon. Both branches of Councils met yesterday afternoon at the usual hour. The following business was transacted:

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ing the hour to 2 o'clock was adopted, and the resolution was agreed to. Mr. Hanna called for the second reading of the ordinance creating a loan for the improvement of Broad street.

Common Branch. President Hubn in the chair. A communication was received from Chief Engineer and Surveyor Kneass, notifying the Chamber that he had prepared, and the Board of Surveyors and the Fairmount Park Commissioners had approved, a plan for the widening of Fallowhill and other streets as approaches to Fairmount Park.

A petition was received from five hundred citizens of the Fourteenth ward remonstrating against the destruction of Spring Garden Hall. Laid on the table.

Four petitions, numerously signed, were presented, praying Councils to repeal the ordinance directing the tearing down of Spring Garden Hall. Tabled.

On the question, Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor? The vote was—yeas 41. So the bill fell.

Mr. Waples, chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported a number of resolutions to pave and grade certain streets, all of which were agreed to.

Mr. Waples read an ordinance making an appropriation of \$38,000 to the Department of Highways for the grading of streets and roads. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A number of bills from Select Council were considered and concurred in.

Mr. Baldwin presented an ordinance re-arranging and fixing the boundary lines of the election divisions in the Twentieth ward, and to create two additional divisions therein. Agreed to. Adjourned.

WOMANLINESS. We hear it sometimes said that men depreciate learning and genius in the opposite sex because they are afraid of brilliant women.

But the men thus charged with mental pusillanimity in regard to intellect women are not second-hand or supposed to exhibit a similar dread of learned and accomplished persons of their own sex.

No man withholds from a club because great men belong to it. No man is afraid of a career at the bar, in literature, or in politics, because distinguished persons are connected with those professions, whom it will probably be his destiny to meet and perhaps professionally to encounter.

Men, if any thing, are over-confident in all intellectual struggles with their fellows; self-respect, or pride, or conceit—some motive either worthy or unworthy—prevents them from acknowledging inferiority, even if they are conscious of it.

It cannot, therefore, be that men dislike learned women because they are despisers of intellectual force. People are usually too unconscious of defeat in all encounters of wit to dread it much.

A SAD HONEYMOON.

The Bride of a Week Becomes Crazy—Attempted Suicide. From the Detroit Free Press, June 11. Sunday last a young man, twenty-three years old, named Arthur Convis, and a young lady named Mary Ketchum, were married at the latter's home. Monday morning they took the train for this city to pay a visit to a brother-in-law of Convis, named Lakely.

The newly-married couple had a fine visit up to Friday afternoon, when the bride complained of not feeling well, and that her head pained her a great deal. Arrangements had been made for the party of four to visit the circus in the city that evening, but the lady's illness changed the plan, and Convis and Lakely came alone.

Retiring home after the performance, they found Mrs. Lakely very much excited, and she informed them that the bride was missing, gone she knew not where.

Mrs. Convis had retired to her room at an early hour, still complaining, and her absence had not been discovered until just before the return of the party. The open window revealed the mode of the exit, and the men at once began a search. After a long and exciting hunt, the lady was found lying on the grass in a vacant lot, sobbing and moaning in a piteous way, and being in her night clothes.

She shrank away from her husband, not recognizing him in the least, and had to be carried bodily to the house by the two men.

Saturday morning she had somewhat recovered, but asserted that she could not remember a single incident of the previous night after having disrobed and crept into bed. In an hour after awakening, the young wife had returning symptoms of another attack, and Convis started for the doctor. While he was gone, and while Mrs. Lakely was preparing such remedies as she thought likely to produce any effect, Mrs. Convis arose from the bed, got possession of a pair of large shears, and was stabbing herself in a furious manner when discovered, inflicting five or six wounds, which bled profusely.

Acting under the advice of the physician, Convis procured a carriage, and accompanied by Lakely, set out for home Saturday noon, the woman so weak that she was partly lying down, and displaying such evidences of insanity that neither husband nor physician had much hopes of cure.

The poor fellow's grief was almost beyond control, and Lakely, who stopped in at the Central Station to see if the woman could be sent to the Wayne County Asylum, if necessary, was almost equally affected.

Convis was not aware that any of the unfortunate bride's relatives had ever been afflicted with insanity. His young wife is a slender, pale creature, of nervous disposition, and not in good health for the last three years.

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BOARDMAN'S FOURTH ANNUAL SATURDAY AFTERNOON EXCURSION TO ATLANTIC CITY, SATURDAY, June 24, 1871. Last boat leaves Vine street wharf at 3 P. M.

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